

Prior law relative to the Environmental Trust Fund provided that in any cases where monies from the trust fund are expended, the attorney general shall institute a civil action to recover from the responsible persons all such monies expended from the response trust fund. New law deletes "response" and retains remainder of prior law.

Prior law relative to the office of air quality and radiation protection provided that the secretary may refer power to issue permits to Louisiana Air Control Commission. New law changes name to the office of air quality control and deletes language authorizing referral to commission.

Prior law provided that no person shall conduct any activity which results in the discharge of air contaminants without the appropriate permit or license as required under the regulations of the secretary. Also provided that nothing in prior law was to be construed to overrule an existing rule or regulation of the Louisiana Air Control Commission. New law deletes language providing that nothing in prior law shall be construed to overrule existing rule or regulation of the commission and retains the remainder of prior law.

New law also changed references from "Environmental Control Commission" to "secretary" in prior law concerning monitoring of drinking water wells and duties to ensure sampling and testing of certain drinking wells.

Prior law relative to receivership for sewage systems provided that a public sanitary sewerage system shall be placed in receivership upon finding that the system has been abandoned by the operator and no provisions have been made for continued operation by a qualified operator, or for receiver providing the system users with a system to collect, convey, or treat sewerage. New law provides for such receivership upon finding that the system has been abandoned by the operator and no provisions have been made for continued operation by a qualified operator, or for providing the users with another system to collect, convey, or treat the sewerage.

Prior law relative to the Motor Fuels Underground Storage Tank Trust Fund

being used on the effective date of regulations may continue to operate in accordance with law until issuance or denial of a permit or license and the setting of a schedule of compliance. Also provides for submission of a closure plan by facilities operating without a standard permit and intending to cease operations. New law repeals prior law.

Effective upon signature of governor (June 16, 1999).

(Amends R.S. 30:2015(E), 2054(B)(2)(a), 2055, 2075, 2075.3(A)(2)(a), 2109(A), 2187(A)(intro. para.), (1), (2), and (3), 2195(B), 2195.3(A)(11), and 2225(F)(1); Repeals R.S. 30:2053(2) and 2201)